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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Timothy P. Duggan, Kingston Owens

Application No.: 10/713,644

Group No.: 3752

Filed: 11/13/2003

Examiner: Craig M. Schneider

For: Improved Back-Pressure Regulator

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	– 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	– 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
				<b>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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